

### THE PTA BUZZ

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# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING & WHAT'S COMING UP

The Kirtland PTA has been designated a National School of Excellence and we are extremely honored! We are one of five PTA's in the state of Ohio and the only chapter in Lake County to receive the honor this year. This would not be possible without all of our members and school community..so THANK YOU!

The school year has been filled with lots of fun! We are so fortunate to have been able to kick off the year with the KES Ice Cream Social; stock all 3 staff lounges with goodies; help plan and volunteer at Walka-thon; have a blast with KES Halloween parties; assist and run the KES and KMS book fairs; be back to person PTA meetings...and lots more!

There is also a lot to look forward to this year. We are thrilled to report that Deck the Halls is back! Tree and wreath pick up is happening now (in the KES office), we can't wait to see the creativity!

Looking into spring, it's time we begin to plan for our annual fundraiser! This is the PTA's one, big event that helps us continue supporting our school community. We want your feedback and hope you will take a minute to fill out our survey (link below).

Please also note there will be no PTA meeting for the month of December. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, January 11 at 7pm in Hornet Hall.











## MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE WINNERS

We held some exciting membership incentives this year! Classes were able to win a popsicle party and we ended up with 3 winners: Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs. Needham and Mrs. Molchen! These classes enjoyed popsicles provded by the PTA.

Kim M. was the lucky winner for our early bird incentive of the \$25 Aldi gift card.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** 



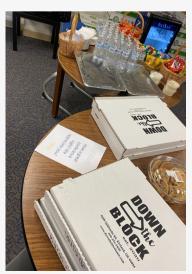


#### **HALLOWEEN**

The students in KES had an absolute blast at the carnival style Halloween party! The PTA planned a party in the gym that had an obstacle course inflatable, lots of games, decorations and music. Thank you to our room parents and all members who helped make this possible. We hope to continue this party in the future!

### **CONFERENCE MEALS**

The PTA provided meals for the staff in all 3 buildings for an evening of conferences. Down the Block put together some delicious wrap trays, salads and pizza for the staff to enjoy!





#### **DECK THE HALLS**

It's that time of year again! The PTA welcomes you to join in the fun and decorate a tree or wreath to warm the KES main hall during December. These festive trees and wreath will be raffled off to raise money for a fund that is devoted to charitable donations within our Kirtland community. Use any tree or wreath you have or pick one up from the KES office. Decorated trees and wreaths are due back by December 3. Raffle tickets will be \$0.25 and will be on sale during the evening of the 2nd and 4th grade concerts as well as during school hours. Keep an eye out for order forms and ticket sale dates! The raffle will take place December 17.



#### ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION

We are looking for your feedback regarding the PTA Annual Spring Auction. What is Auction? This is the largest fundraiser for our PTA. The profits from this event fund not only our PTA operating costs but help us support all 3 schools needs and wants. For many years the PTA has hosted an in person event involving much community support. The event includes food, drinks and awesome items to be bid on! Items range from tangible gift baskets full of local goodies to experiences (i.e. Principal for a Day, parties with teachers, ride to school in a fire truck, etc).

\*Please fill out this very short survey regarding this year's spring auction: https://forms.gle/6yyDPrUKoxrJS1VR9

We truly appreciate your feedback! As always, please reach out with any questions.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

\*\* There will be NO DECEMBER PTA meeting - we look forward to seeing you on January 11, 2022 in Hornet Hall!

Check out this fun, festive (and free!) community event! Holiday Greetings from the Gazebo will take place on Monday, November 29 outside of City Hall. Enjoy caroling, pictures with Santa and lighting of the city tree. Festivities begin at 6:00pm, with the tree lighting at 6:30pm.